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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 439300)

In re the Application of:)	Customer No. 27717
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David S. Utterberg)	
)	Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/062,570)	
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Filed: February 5, 2002)	Examiner Mendez
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For: Blood Set Priming Method and)	
Apparatus)	
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TO: MAIL STOP: AF		
Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the following:

A listing of amended claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.